

Parent Information  
Pre-School Age Children

# Speech and Language



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- Read to your child, talk about the story, and let your child point out pictures to you.
- Let your child see you reading.
- Talk about how things are alike and different. Some example are a dog and a cat, red and green, a box and a bag.
- Ask your child to tell you "why." For example, "Why do we use a spoon to eat soup?" or "Why is the sky dark at night, but light during the day?"
- Play "Twenty Questions" with your child. Pick an object your child will know and let your child ask you questions about it. The goal is for your child to guess the object based on your answers.
- Teach your child short words found on signs, like "Stop" and "Walk."
- Teach your child to tell the difference between coins. When he or she knows the names of the coins, mix them up. Make a game of letting your child pick out the coin you name.
- Ask your child to answer simple questions. For example, "How many fingers do you have?"

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Nurse \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

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